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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Will E. Collins & Co. Drug Store.

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EX-STATE OFFICER INDICTED.

7 Anols Grain Inspector Said to Have Stolen \$11,400 of State Funds.
Chicago, May 8.—Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned seven indictments against Dwight W. Andrews, ex-state grain inspector, and Benjamin F. Jenkins, ex-cashier of the state grain inspector's office. Both are accused of embezzling state funds. Andrews is accused of embezzling a total of \$11,400, and his bonds were fixed at \$9,500. Jenkins is charged with embezzling \$2,200. He is accused of having been an accessory in all the charges against Andrews, and his bonds were fixed at \$9,000. Andrews is said to be in Owatonna, Minn., and Jenkins is said to be in Joplin, Mo., but the state's attorney has received information to the effect that Jenkins was in Chicago in hiding, and deputy sheriffs went in search of him, but up to a late hour no trace had been found of him.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physicians will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unaccountable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

A. P. A. Gather at Washington.

Washington, May 11.—The supreme council of the American Protective Association began its annual meeting in this city today and continues to Saturday.

When the head feels dull and heavy, the skin appears sallow and greasy, and stomach refuses food, take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Don't forget this.

Three young children of William McDermott, near Hart, Mich., ate wild parsnip, causing the death of the youngest child.

Nathan Bird, 25 years of age, committed suicide by hanging at the residence of her brother-in-law, Joseph Strong, with whom he was living, near Cassopolis, Mich. Despondency caused by ill health was the cause.

The body of Frederick Hartmann was found in the river at Carrollton, Mich. It bore evidence that he had tried to kill himself with a knife before going to the river.

Fear of arrest for accidentally smashing a companion's bicycle led William Tompkins of Saugatuck, Mich., to commit suicide by hanging.

The Felt Boot Manufacturing company at Grand Rapids, Mich., has a year's supply of wool on the way from Europe and figures show on saving \$40,000 before the new tariff goes into force.

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will suffice to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A real palatable castor oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

Malt House at Detroit Burned.

Detroit, May 11.—The large malt house of Henry W. Rickett & Co. was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of malt was destroyed. The loss on building is \$20,000; fully insured.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

Suicide of a Detroit Merchant.

Detroit, May 11.—Herman Freund, a well-known merchant of Detroit, who established "The Fair" store on Monroe avenue, committed suicide Monday by taking poison. He was despondent over business difficulties. He leaves a family of ten children.

La Pearl's Big Railroad Show will exhibit at Owosso, Monday May 17 traveling on their own train of cars. This season this great moral and instructive show is better, larger and grander than ever. Mr. La Pearl guarantees every act as advertised. The present season is one of the most successful financially the show has ever had and Mr. La Pearl's well earned reputation in our city will surely draw for him a big business. Remember day and date.

Will Pardon All Juveniles.

Frankfort, Ky., May 12.—Governor Bradley refused to allow Dora Cresch, a 12-year-old girl convicted of perjury in Owsley county and sentenced for one year to come to the penitentiary, and granted her a full pardon. The governor's decision to pardon every juvenile convicted out of both state prisons unless the legislature at once provides funds for state schools of reforms.

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LAST WEEK AT LANSING

It was the Most Important of the Legislative Session.

PINGREE'S MESSAGE ON TAXATION.

It Was Replete with Facts and Statistics Culled from the Reports of the State and Other States—Memorial from the Campaign Committee of the Silver Democratic Party—Another Setback for Corporations.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—Last week was in many respects the most important of the legislative session. In the house the greater part of the week was devoted to considering important bills which came up on special order. Some of these measures were disposed of so far as the house is concerned, but have yet to be considered in the senate and may bear an altogether different appearance when the upper house has finished with them than they do at present.

Two unusual documents which were sent to the legislature helped make the week a notable one. The most important of these, of course, was Governor Pingree's special message on the subject of taxation, a very carefully prepared and exhaustive document. It was replete with facts and statistics, culled from the reports of this and other states, in favor of his proposition that the roads should be taxed on their capitalized value rather than on their earnings, as at present. Comparisons were made with the methods of dealing with railroads in the matter of taxation in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, to the great disparagement of this state, so far as the revenue derived from this source is concerned. The governor showed that while Michigan receives but an average of \$750,000 annually from railroad taxation, Indiana, with over 1,300 less miles of road, receives \$2,225,000.

The Governor's Contention.

He contended that the roads were not bearing within 60 per cent. of their just share of taxation in this state as compared with the rate paid by the individual property owners, and insisted that the fact that the roads were earning little or nothing just at present was no argument in favor of reducing or not increasing their tax rate. In support of this contention he cited the fact that there was no reduction in the tax assessed against store buildings or dwelling houses because they are without tenants. It was noticeable that the governor said little about his heretofore pet theory of the local taxation of railroads, but rather insisted that the lion's share of the taxes derived from this source should go to the support of the primary schools. Telephone, telegraph and other quasi-public corporations were included in the list of those whose taxes should be materially increased in justice to the balance of the taxpayers of the state.

The other document to which reference was made was in the form of a memorial presented by Fred A. Baker and Frank L. Dodge, respectively chairman of the state central committee and chairman of the campaign committee of the silver Democratic party. They denounced the existing election law as an act "to encourage fraud and deception at the polls" and were especially bitter in their criticism of the so-called anti-fusion law. The claim was made that under the provision of the law relative to vignettes over the party tickets thousands of silver men were this spring unwittingly led to vote the gold Democratic ticket.

Demanding Radical Changes.

The gentlemen mentioned demanded that radical changes be made in this law, threatening, if this were not done, to contest the election of every Republican returned to congress from this state at the next general election on the ground that the law is a "conspiracy to defeat the free expression of the popular will." The memorial attracted attention because of its unusual nature, but it was referred to a committee and will probably never be heard of again.

Last week was not a good one for the corporations, although subsequent developments may prove that they were not so hard hit as present indications would warrant one in believing they were. The most staggering blow they received was the action of the senate in passing the Merriam bill increasing the rate of specific tax paid by railroad companies by an average of nearly 1 per cent. The companies pay taxes on their gross earnings, and on the basis of the earnings of last year the increase provided by this bill will increase the revenue of the state from railroads by nearly \$200,000 annually. There is no doubt whatever that the bill will pass the house, if indeed that body does not take a notion to make the increase greater than that fixed by the senate. The fact that all the railroad sympathizers in the senate voted for the Merriam bill, not a vote being recorded against it in the upper house is regarded by some of the opposition with suspicion. They profess to believe that it was given a unanimous vote in the hope that its passage would serve to kill off all the other so-called anti-railroad bills, the final consideration of which in the house is the special order for tomorrow. Time alone will tell if this suspicion is well-founded.

Setback for Corporations.

The corporations received another setback last Friday when the house took from the committee on private corporations the bill fixing a maximum rate for telephone service. This was a struggle between the independent and Bell telephone companies and, so far as this round counts, the former won, the committee having, by a majority vote, decided to pigeon-hole the bill. It may be said that the bill will pass the house, if indeed that body does not take a notion to make the increase greater than that fixed by the senate. The fact that all the railroad sympathizers in the senate voted for the Merriam bill, not a vote being recorded against it in the upper house is regarded by some of the opposition with suspicion. They profess to believe that it was given a unanimous vote in the hope that its passage would serve to kill off all the other so-called anti-railroad bills, the final consideration of which in the house is the special order for tomorrow. Time alone will tell if this suspicion is well-founded.

To Prevent Diseases.

Both houses have now passed the bill appropriating \$2,500 annually for carrying out the provisions of the law requiring that there be taught in the public schools of the state the best methods of preventing and restricting dangerous communicable diseases. This fund is handled by the state board of health, upon which devolves the duty of furnishing the teachers throughout the state with the required data. This information is compiled in pamphlet form and is corrected from time to time as conditions change so that it is always up to date. A canvass of the fifty or more superintendents of schools who attended the annual meeting of the city superintendents' association last week shows that both teachers and pupils have entered most heartily into this work, and that the results are, without exception, most gratifying in all the schools. It is looked upon as one of the most important features of the work.

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A. E. Stevenson, ex-vice president of the United States; Senator Wolcott and General Paine, who comprise the commission appointed by President McKinley to visit Europe in the interests of bimetallism, started for the Old World Saturday.

The Bell people are equally confident that the maximum bill is constitutional. Uniform System of Text Books.

Another bill of great public importance which went through the house last week and is now pending in the senate was the Graham-Forsyth bill to establish a uniform system of text books in Michigan. It is claimed that the bill will effect a saving of 50 per cent. in the cost of school text books. It is a significant fact, however, that the educators of the state are a unit in opposition to the bill. Last week the annual meeting of the state association of city school superintendents was held here and resolutions condemning the bill were adopted by a unanimous rising vote right on the heels of an hour's speech by Senator Forsyth in its favor. The resolutions say that such a law "would cause an expenditure by the parents of the state of over \$500,000 with no material benefit; that it would not bring about any of the fancied blessings of state uniformity; that it would not materially cheapen text books; that it would open the way for vastly inferior books; that it would centralize too greatly the power of text book adoption; that it would stand in the way of a compulsory free text book law which would secure all the advantages claimed for this bill and avoid its serious and calamitous provisions." The association concluded by appealing to the senate to kill the bill and "save the state from the impending disaster attendant upon its passage." The impression prevails that the bill stands an excellent show of passing the senate in spite of the vigorous opposition that is being made.

Killed in the Senate.

A bill fathered by the state fish commission and designed to yield the state an annual revenue of about \$25,000, was killed by the house a few days ago. This bill sought to inflict an annual license fee on commercial fishermen, the theory of the commission being that as these operators are the ones who get the benefit of the work of the state in stocking the great lakes with fry they should stand a portion of the expense of carrying on the work. A majority of the house could not see the matter in that light, however. The other commission bill passed the house. This makes the closed season for trout and white fish during November and December, and increases the size of the mesh in the various kinds of nets used by commercial fishermen, thus increasing the size of the fish that may be legally taken. In order that the fishermen may not suffer the loss of nets now in stock the bill provides that these may be used until 1900, but that all nets purchased after that date must be of the mesh designated therein. The provisions as to meshes are as follows: An increase of 1/2 inch in the mesh of a pound net, making 4 1/2 inches as used, not as purchased; an increase of 1/2 inch in the mesh of a sill net, making it 4 1/2 inches as used; prohibiting the catching of white fish that weigh less than two pounds in the round, providing, however, that white fish weighing less than two pounds which are caught in gill nets, may be marketed; prohibiting the catching of sturgeon or rock sturgeon weighing less than fifteen pounds in the round. The commission is empowered to grant permits for the use of smaller meshes for herring fishing. There appears to be a growing antagonism among legislators to the bill making an appropriation for the fish commission, and the indications that it will be badly washed are daily becoming more apparent.

Liquor Bill Acted Upon.

Two important bills have been acted upon by the house liquor committee lately. One of these sought to permit the use of saloons to obstruct the view of bars from the street on Sunday and during other prohibition hours. The claim was made that the provision of the present law requiring an unobstructed view of the bar had worked great injustice in several instances, saloonkeepers being heavily fined for keeping their saloons open during prohibited hours, when, in fact, they were in their saloons for purely innocent purposes. The committee decided to report the bill unfavorably notwithstanding this claim. A majority of the committee have decided to make a favorable report on the bill permitting saloons to keep open on New Year's Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. Two members of the committee will make an adverse report on the bill will doubtless be defeated, the disposition of the members being to not lessen the restrictions placed about the liquor traffic.

Both houses have finally agreed on May 31 as the time for adjournment, although they are apart as to the day when all business except the enrollment of bills, etc., shall cease. This difference being but one day will doubtless be adjusted during the present week. It is evident that if the legislature is to finally adjourn on the day named a large number of important bills will remain unacted upon. Just what they will be cannot, of course, be known at this time, but it is a fact that there are at present a sufficient number of important bills, including appropriation bills, on the general order of the house alone to occupy every moment of the time of that body up to the last day of the month if they are to be given anything like the consideration which their importance demands. Aside from these there are several hundred bills still in the hands of the various committees. In view of this fact the slaughter to ensue if the legislature vanishes with the month is something frightful to contemplate.

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It has been acted to hold the next Wisconsin state convention of the Young Woman's Christian association in Janesville in October, 1897.

The Warfield farm, three miles east of Muir, Mich., is to be transformed into a muskrat settlement. Mr. Warfield already has a colony of 250, and expects to have 2,000 by fall.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O.

Sheep Disease in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—A mysterious sheep disease has broken out in parts of southern Michigan, by which many farmers have lost their entire flocks. Local veterinary surgeons are unable to successfully combat the epidemic.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is pleasant to take, positively harmless to the most delicate constitution, and absolutely sure to cure the most obstinate cough or cold. A household boon.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT SEA.

Fire Breaks Out in Her Hold and Suffocates Sixteen Persons.

New York, May 13.—The Mallory line steamer Leona, which left her pier on Saturday bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, put back, and arrived in port last night with sixteen corpses on board. The dead were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the Delaware capes at an early hour yesterday morning. The horror of the story can hardly be told. Those who are dead were penned below decks, and although frantic efforts were made by the officers of the vessel to save them, the fire had gained such terrible headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off. The steamer carried in her cargo many bales of cotton. It is not certain how the fire originated, but when it was discovered it burst forth with such fury that it was impossible to reach the steerage.

Even then the steerage passengers apparently were unmindful of the danger, else the smoke and flames had not reached them. The raucous passengers were first aroused, and in such a manner as to occasion little alarm. When it became apparent that the fire had cut off the steerage the captain and his men poured great quantities of water down the ventilators and the most frantic efforts were made for the escape of those penned up. In this way eight of the steerage passengers made their escape. The dead are: Steerage passengers—Bridget Sullivan, R. Catino, Mrs. C. Guzza, Miss Guzza, Miss Hannah Solomonson, Mrs. Valerick, Miss Valerick, Sophie Schwartz, Maria Wades, two unknown children and two unidentified. Crew—Alfred Hardy, waiter, New York; Alfred Lutz, waiter, New York; H. Hartmann, butcher, New York.

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- No. 11 " Delayed Periods.
- No. 12 " Leucorrhoea.
- No. 14 " Skin Diseases.
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- No. 27 " Kidney Diseases.
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